



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**NORTH MIDDLE HIGH**  
**Orangeburg 5**  
**Grades: 6-12** Enrollment: 368  
**Principal: Marvin A. Foster Sr.**  
**Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Good	Mgold	Gold	Met	N/A

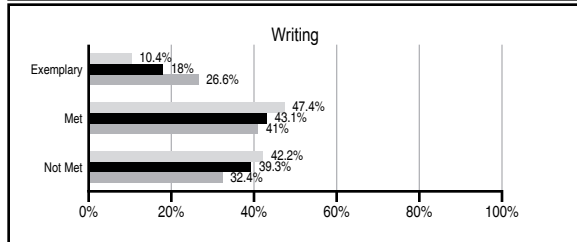
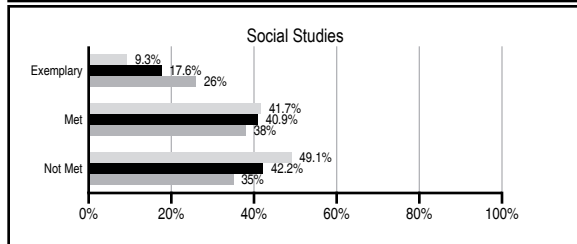
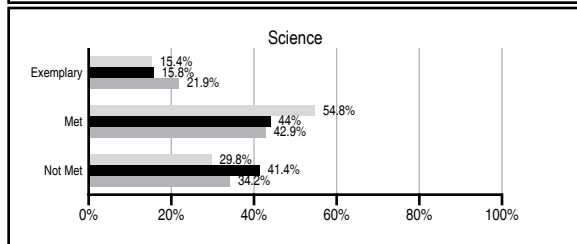
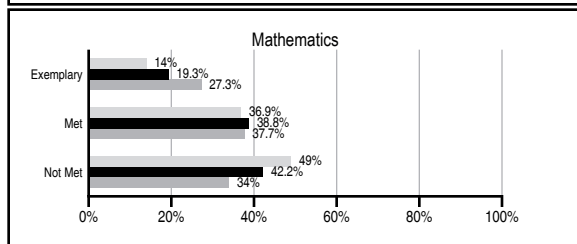
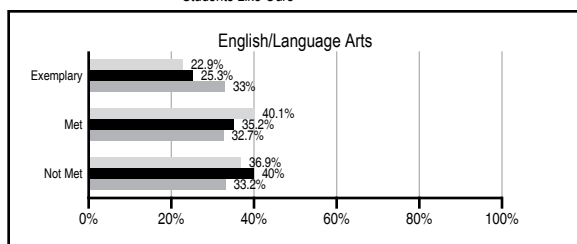
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
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\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

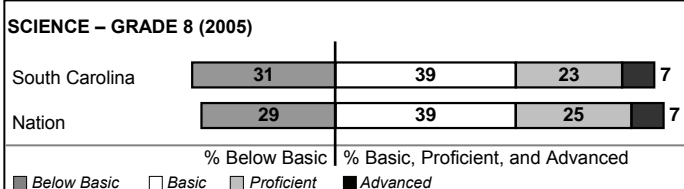
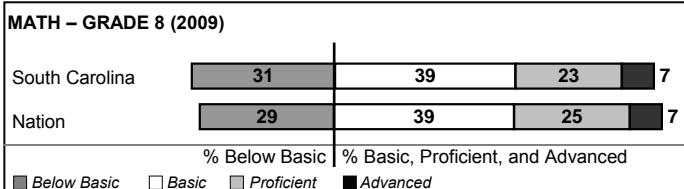
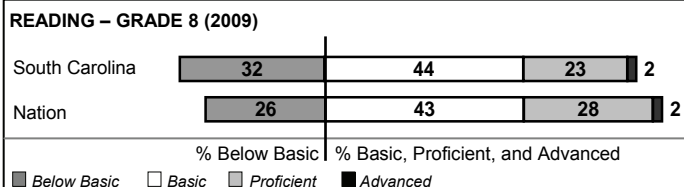
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	93.1
English 1	100.0	91.5
Physical Science	N/A	76.4
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	91.2

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

**2010 Goal:**  
*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

**2020 Vision:**  
*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=368)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	38.1%	Up from 3.0%	17.0%	24.2%
Retention rate	7.0%	Down from 7.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Attendance rate	92.8%	Down from 93.6%	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.2%	Down from 4.6%	12.3%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	18.4%	Down from 19.7%	14.1%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	12.0%	Up from 11.3%	3.5%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Down from 3.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=31)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.8%	Up from 43.8%	57.5%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Up from 65.6%	72.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Down from 11.1%	6.0%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Up from 77.7%	82.3%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.9%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,993	Up 3.0%	\$45,500	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.4%	Up from 3.3%	2.3%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Up from 13.6 days	10.5 days	10.2 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.6 to 1	Down from 17.6 to 1	20.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.6%	Down from 87.1%	89.9%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.5%	96.1%	98.1%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,948	Down 4.6%	\$8,618	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.3%	Down from 59.5%	62.1%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.0%	Up from 55.2%	58.2%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 40.0%	90.5%	92.3%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Middle High School, located in the North area of Orangeburg County, is a 6th-12th grade middle/high school with an enrollment of approximately 336 students. We have a student body that is very diverse, culturally, with 61 percent African-American, 38 percent white, and 1 percent of Hispanic heritage. Our school mission is to educate students in a rewarding, safe environment where everyone can learn to become productive citizens. We must create a positive and safe school environment where students, parents, staff, and the community work together to provide opportunities for students to reach their maximum potential in an ever-changing world.

North Middle High School is a Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) and High Schools That Work (HSTW) site. All teachers are trained in the utilization of "best practices" to increase the academic success of each student. Students participate in the Accelerated Reader Program and teachers utilized the Fantastic Five and Super Seven to increase literacy and numeracy levels.

During the 2009-2010 school year, we continued to have high expectations for students. A variety of assessments were utilized to improve instruction. North Middle High School is excited about the successes that we have made in continuing to improve the instruction to meet the needs of our students. Our faculty and staff gained knowledge through several staff development sessions including the opportunity to attend the Education and Business Summit. We continued the use of data walls and a "Drop Everything and Read" initiative to promote student achievement. The Advisor/Advisee program and students performing service learning projects assisted with their social development.

The School Improvement Council continues to work to increase parent and community involvement. The school strives to keep parents and community informed through monthly parent newsletters, articles in the local newspaper, our school webpage, weekly parent contacts, and our telephone dialer system (ParentLink). The Youth Specialists continue to help with the development of our students.

Students and teachers from North Middle High School have been highly recognized during the 2009-2010 school year. Several students received Honor Roll status and our Media Specialist along with other teachers received a grant to assist our special needs department with books on tape. The students' community outreach projects consist of the March of Dimes, Weaver Terry Fund, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and visiting the nursing home.

As we look forward to the new school year, the collaborative work of everyone on the team continues to strive for success.

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Maretta Linder, SIC Chair

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